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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 3.0-033

In Re Application Of: KUBO ET AL

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| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner          | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
| 10/562,564      | 12/27/2005  | Prange, Sharon M. |              | 3728           | 8359             |

Invention: SOLE WITH REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/20/2009 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

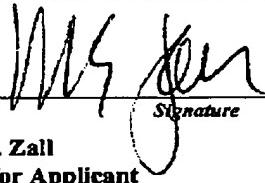
One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 10/20/2009      until: 01/20/2010  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**



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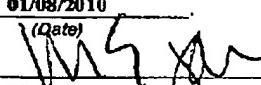
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